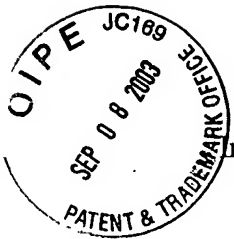


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated **March 6, 2003**, and is submitted on or before the extended due date of **September 6, 2003 (a Saturday)**. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § for a three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendments and consider the application.